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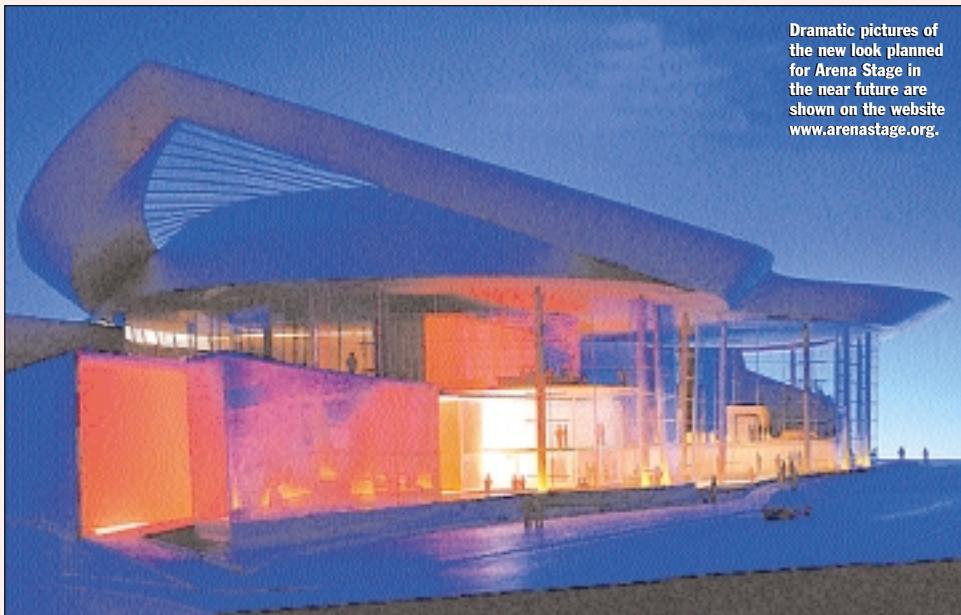
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Dramatic pictures of the new look planned for Arena Stage in the near future are shown on the website [www.arenastage.org](http://www.arenastage.org).

## Arena Stage Unveils Building Plan

Models and a slide show of the future home of Arena Stage were displayed at the Canadian Embassy recently.

Arena Stage has chosen Canadian architect Bing Thom "to reinvent its Southwest, DC home," according to a media release.

Using the present site on 6th St. and Maine Ave. S.W., the architect will preserve the historic Fichandler Stage and the Kreeger Theater and add a new 200 seat space for new American works and playwrights to take the place of the Old Vat downstairs. A common lobby will unite the three performance spaces and allow for intermingling of audiences.

Atop the new performance space will be twenty-one apartments for the artists. ■

## Summit III On Saturday, November 1

**M**ayor Anthony Williams will host the third annual citizen's summit to get citizen input into health care, crime, education, housing and other neighborhood issues.

All residents of D.C. are automatically welcome, at no cost. The summit is between 8 am and 4 pm at the new Convention Center, 7th and M St. N.W. (Mt. Vernon Square Metro stop). Registration is at the meeting, but can be done by phone (202) 990-9809 or on line [www.citizensummit.dc.gov](http://www.citizensummit.dc.gov). Taped information is at 727-0882.

Food and entertainment will be included at no cost. ■

*Mayor Anthony Williams will address Citizens Summit III on Nov. 1 at the new Convention Center.*



## New Admiral At Navy



Admiral C.E. Weaver



Rear Admiral Jan Gaudio

**A**dmiral C.E. Weaver, completing seven years as Naval District Commandant will assume a new command called Shore Installations Command, serving Navy bases and installations worldwide from headquarters in Ana-

costia..

Adm. Weaver has been replaced by Rear Admiral Jan Gaudio, who has been the regional commander in Jacksonville, Florida, among other assignments. ■

## Jenny's Moves To Waterfront

**A**fter 20 years serving Southwest, Jenny's Chinese Restaurant must leave Waterside (now Waterfront) Mall for a new location on the Southwest Waterfront. The proprietors Jenny and Henry Liu had also operated Julie's Card Shop, which closed a year or so ago, and a dress shop in the earlier years of the Mall. ■

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Moving vans take Pursells' books and supplies to Oxon Hill Plaza, Livingston Rd. & Oxon Hill Rd. 301-686-9563.

## Pursells Moves From Waterfront Mall

Purnells Church Supply has moved across the So. Capitol St. Bridge and down I-295 to Prince George's County. ■

## Federation Luncheon November 1

The annual awards luncheon of the D.C. Federation of Civic Associations will be Sat. Nov. 1 at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 1375 K St. N.W.

Tickets for \$40 are available at 244-7384. ■

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## S.W. Kiwanis Celebrates

D r. Jeanne Middleton-Hairston of the Children's Defense Fund spoke at the second anniversary celebration of the Kiwanis "Club of Southwest Waterfront." ■



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## Southwest Community Calendar

### MONTHLY

**Sat. Oct. 25**, Wilson High Homecoming, Albemarle & Nebraska NW 11 am parade 1 pm game

**Mon. Oct. 27**, SWNA Public meeting, Skyline Inn, So. Capitol St. & I (Eye) S.W. 7:30 pm

**Fri. Oct. 31**, Chamber Music, St. Augustine's Church, 6th and Maine Ave. S.W. 7:30 pm

**Sat. Nov. 1**, Citizens Summit II, New Convention Center, 7th & M N.W. 8 am – 4 pm

**Sat. Nov. 1**, D.C. Federation of Civic Associations Award Luncheon, Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 1375 K St. N.W., 11 am.

**Sun. Nov. 2**, Jazz Vespers, Christ United Methodist Church, 4th and I (Eye) St. S.W., 5 pm

**Tues. Nov. 4**, New Recreation Bldg. Groundbreaking at King-Greenleaf field, N and Canal St. S.W., 11:30 am

**Mon. Nov. 10**, ANC 6-D meeting at MAC, 65 I (Eye) St. S.W., 7:00 pm

**Wed. Nov. 19**, \$10 ticket night for S.W. neighbors at Arena Stage, 6th and Maine Ave. S.W., Camelot, 7:30 pm

**Thurs. Nov. 20**, AARP Tenth Anniversary, St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 222 M St. S.W., 10 am and 12 pm

**Mon. Nov. 24**, Monthly meeting of SWNA, St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 3rd & M St. S.W. 7:30 pm

### WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY

**Komen Toastmasters** - First & Third Sat., S.W. Library, 10 am

**Fil-Am Toastmasters** - Second & Fourth Wed., S.W. Library, 6:15 pm

**School Toastmasters** - Every Tues, 400 Virginia Ave. S.W., Room 88 - noon

**S.W. Kiwanis** - First & Third Mon., S.E. University, 6th & I St. S.W. - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**S.W. Citizens Patrol with Officer Kenny Daniels** - 4th & M St., S.W. Safeway parking lot, every Tues. at 7 p.m.

**New Southwest Toastmasters** - Every Wed., GSA Bldg., 7th & D St. S.W., Room 5009 (inside cafeteria), noon.

*Please submit calendar items for the next issue by Wed. November 5*

## SW Night At Arena Stage

\$10 tickets (plus fees) are available to S.W. residents and employees at one Wed. night preview for each production in this season's schedule.

The seven remaining nights are:

Nov. 19 - Camelot;

Dec. 17 - Crowns;

Jan. 4: A Man's a Man;

Mar. 10: Yellowman;

Apr. 14: *Senor Discretion Himself*; May 19: *Orpheus Descending*.

Southwest neighbors can buy up to four tickets for that Wed. night preview. Guests do not have to be SW residents.

Information and details are available at the box office or by calling Arena's Sale Office at 488-3300. ■

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## SWNA October 27 At Skyline Inn

The monthly meeting of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly will be at the Best Western Skyline Inn, So. Capitol and I (Eye) St. S.W., instead of St. Matthews Lutheran Church.

Time will be 7:30 pm as usual and the fourth Mon. - Oct. 27 - will be honored.

Topics will include the Waterfront Plan that was approved by the D.C. Council, the latest on the H2O Restaurant which replaces Hogates, the National Capitol Revitalization Commission, School Board Issues report by Board Member for SW/SE Tommy Wells, and a Southwest security report by Steve Nany.

### Rec. Center Starts Nov. 4

Mayor Anthony Williams will help break ground for the new recreation building at King-Greenleaf Rec Center Tues. Nov. 4 at 11:30 am.

Start on he new center has been held up for many months. ■

## World Affairs Discussion Group Forming

**S**tudy guides developed by the Foreign Policy Assoc. in New York City will be used by a small discussion group open to anyone interested now being formed in Southwest, D.C.

Once a month over 30,000 people nationwide use this material to learn about international issues, meet with neighbors for discussion, and cast opinion ballots collected after each session.

For 2003 a Southwest group using the

FPA "Great Decisions" material met in the evening on the last Wed. each month. If those joining for 2004 agree, the meeting dates could be Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 31, Apr. 28, May 26, June 30, July 28 and Aug. 25.

A study guide of eight topics costs \$15 per person.

If you want to take part in this Southwest group, please contact Coralie Farlee, 389 O St. S.W., D.C. 20024; phone 554-4407; e-mail: [cfarlee@iopener.net](mailto:cfarlee@iopener.net). ■

## Thanksgiving Baskets in S.W.

**F**amilies in need can request a Thanksgiving Basket of food by registering in advance at their church or by phone, under a plan for the Southwest neighborhood this year.

Churches in the Southwest Group Ministry will accept advance registration from their members. Advance registration by phone can be made by calling the South Washington Collaborative (202-488-7997) or the Southwest Community House (202-488-7210).

The baskets of food for those who have registered in advance will be distributed Tues. Nov. 25, two days before Thanksgiving, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 222 M St. S.W.

For more information about this joint effort, call Rev. Ruth Hamilton, Secretary of the Southwest Group Ministry, at 484-7700. ■

## Jazz Vespers Sun Nov 2, 5pm

**V**incent Smith III and Friends will be featured along with Bonnie Harris and Dick Smith at an evening of Jazz Vespers at 5 pm Sun. Nov.

## Labyrinth Walk, Wed., Oct. 29

**W**alking the labyrinth design built into the floor at Westminster Presbyterian Church will be demonstrated at the church at 4th and I (Eye) St. S.W. from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Wed. Oct. 29.

The Hopi-styled ceramic-tiled labyrinth in the sanctuary floor is used by individuals or groups in meditation for spiritual growth. To some it represents Christ's journey to the Cross.

Anyone attending the demonstration on Oct. 29 can schedule open times to use the labyrinth individually or for faith community or group.

This evening's program is not designed for children. Casual, comfortable dress is welcome.

For information on the introductory event or to schedule a time for your group or congregation, contact C0-Pastor Ruth Hamilton at 202-484-7700 or at [rwh@westminsterdc.org](mailto:rwh@westminsterdc.org). ■

2 at Christ United Methodist Church, 4th and I (Eye) St. S.W.

The admission charge of \$15 (\$5 for children 12 and under) includes a reception following the performance. ■

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### DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTHEAST FEDERAL CENTER

#### Notice of Public Hearing

Van Ness Elementary School  
1150 5th Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003  
Wednesday, October 29, 2003  
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

The General Services Administration (GSA) has filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and made available to other governmental and private bodies a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Development of the Southeast Federal Center (SEFC) in Washington, DC. GSA seeks to transfer 42 acres of the SEFC, by sale or ground lease, to a private developer for mixed-use development to enhance the value of the SEFC to the United States. The DEIS analyzes the impacts of a reasonable range of development alternatives on the natural and human environment. These alternatives are:

- Alternative 1: No Action—The SEFC would not be transferred to a private developer and there would be no development.
- Alternative 2: Low Density—The potential build out would include 1.8 million square feet (SF) of residential, 1.8 million SF of office, 300,000 SF of retail, and 20,000 SF of cultural uses, for a total of 3.98 million SF, plus at least 5.2 acres of surface front park.
- Alternative 3: Medium Density—The potential build out would include 2.9 million SF of residential, 1.8 million SF of office, 300,000 SF of retail, and 100,000 SF of cultural uses for a total of 5.16 million SF, plus at least 5.5 acres of surface front park.
- Alternative 4: High Density—The potential build out would include 2.7 million SF of residential, 2.7 million SF of office, 184,000 SF of retail, and 20,000 SF of cultural uses for a total of 5.97 million SF, plus at least 5.5 acres of surface front park.

The public hearing is held to present the findings of the DEIS and receive comments. Anyone with an interest in the project is invited to attend. Comments may also be submitted by mail during the 45-day review period (provided by Council on Environmental Quality regulations). The review period for this DEIS began on October 3, 2003 (date of the Federal Register publication of the notice of availability). Comments are due no later than November 18, 2003. Please send all written comments to: Ms. Patricia Daniels, Senior Project Manager, General Services Administration National Capital Region, 7th and D Streets SW, Room 2802, Washington, DC 20407.

A copy of the DEIS is available for public review at the following locations (all in Washington, DC): Anacostia Branch Library, 1880 Good Hope Road, SE; Francis A. Gregory Branch Library, 3600 Alabama Avenue, SE; Capitol View Branch Library, 3600 Capitol Avenue, SE; Parklawn-Turner Community Library, 1600 Alabama Avenue, SE; Southwest Branch Library, 900 Wesley Place, SW; Southeast Branch Library, 407 7th Street, SE.

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## Club #4 Football



Three of the football teams of Club #4, above, at left and below left, Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington, pose before their games at King-Greenleaf Field in Southwest.

Below, the K Street Knights at Lansburg Park



## Club #4 Cheerleaders

Support for Southwest football teams is given by the local cheerleading team.



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## Register Bikes Sat. Oct. 25 at Waterfront Mall

From 10 am to 2 pm bike owners can register their bikes with the Metropolitan Police Department by bringing \$1, proof of ownership and photo identification.

Food and refreshments will be available plus free bike helmets for kids. Safety tips and a special appearance of McGruff the Crime Dog are planned.

## OW (On the Waterfront)

### When Opportunity Knocks, Can the Sheriff Be Far Behind? Or: There Goes the Neighborhood

Just as Dan Steinhilber's Industrial Grade Disposable Art career is taking off, with shows at Numark Gallery, and the Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, he's facing eviction from his Millennium Art Center studio at 65 I Street, SW. While paint-o-phobic Washington Post art critic Blake Gopnik was waxing poetic over Steinhilber's coat hanger, pop bottle and inflatable trash bag sculptures, now on view at HMSG, the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs was crafting a "Notice to Discontinue Unauthorized Use of the Premises" for MAC director Bill Wooby, Steinhilber, and the 21 other artists and 5 arts organizations that occupy the building.

*Happy landings,*  
Dan

### DOWN, BOY!

OW has been dodging brickbats and phone calls after saying just one of

the lawyers in the Millennium Art Center/Corcoran Gallery/DC Government/Catholic Charities Homeless Center dustup "resembled a Rottweiler on steroids". More than one side thought we were describing someone on its legal team. Several Rottweiler owners also called to complain about the unfavorable comparison.

### The Sweet Smell of Success

ANC 6D treasurer Bob Siegel is breathing easier now, since he and First District Citizen's Advisory Council member Skip Coburn got the city to shut down the fragrant trash transfer station at South Capitol and P Street, SE- just one block from Bob's gay club complex on O Street. Location, location...

Bad News From The War Zone

Southwest residents are mourning the loss of one of our own, as Defense Department sources inform us that Paul Kimbrough, SW activist and National guard officer, reportedly succumbed to "non-combat related causes" during a tour of duty with his unit in Afghanistan.

## Jazz Festival Draws Crowd

**A**n all day jazz festival of big names in jazz in the Washington, DC area drew a large, enthusiastic crowd to the public park north of Waterfront Mall. ■

*Among dozens of performers were jazz legend Buck Hill, left, Antonio Parker, (shown with bassist Emory Diggs), center, and Vince Evans, right.*

## Tenants May Buy Town Center Plaza

**R**esidents of Town Center Plaza – two apartment buildings at 1001 and 1101 Third St. S.W., have been given the right to form a tenant association and buy their buildings.

The selling price is \$10,600,000, all cash.

A tenants organization would have a minimum of 120 days to secure financing, under D.C. law.

The notice to tenants was signed by Sidney M. Bresler, Chief Executive Officer and states, "Offer of sale is issued with the intention of issuing a 180-day notice to vacate the housing accommodation for demolition..." ■



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# New Projects In Southwest Discussed By SWNA

**A**t the Sep. public meeting of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly speakers told of development plans for the vacant church on Delaware Ave. S.W., joint church and housing plans of St. Matthews Lutheran Church on M St. S.W., completion of the new Mandarin Oriental Hotel overlooking the waterfront, and progress on remodeling the L'Enfant Plaza Promenade. ■

## Reading of New Plays at Arena

**T**hree brand new plays-in-progress will be read by professional actors in the Old Vat Room downstairs at Arena Stage Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Oct. 23, 24 and 25 at 8 pm.

Tickets are \$6 at the Arena Stage box office and \$7.50 by phone (202) 488-3300 or on line at [www.arenastage.org](http://www.arenastage.org).

The plays are *Cradle of Man* by Melanie Marnich, (Oct. 23), *Spin Moves* by Ken Weitzman, (Oct. 24) and *Stories from Jonestown and the Peoples Temple* by Leigh Fondakowski (Oct. 25).

The weekend is under the leadership of Arena Stage Artistic Associate Wendy C. Goldberg. ■



*Among those speaking at the SWNA meeting were Rev. Goers of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Steve Dickens describing the apartments that will replace the abandoned church, and Patricia J. Lescoe, Director of Sale & Marketing of Mandarin Oriental Washington, D.C., Hotel.*

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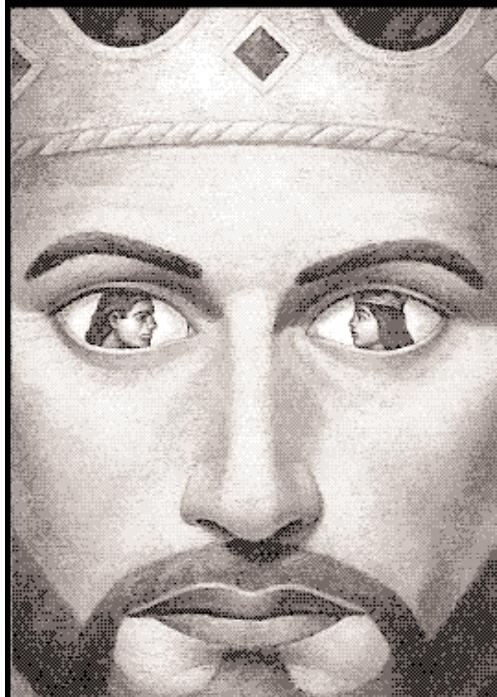


## Friday, Oct. 31, Sunday, Nov. 2 Chamber Music

**T**he European ensemble that seven years ago launched the S.W. Chamber Music Concerts will appear again Fri., Oct. 31, at 7:30 pm at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 6th and Maine Ave. S.W.

And on Sun., Nov. 2, several of the musicians who have continued the concerts here in Southwest for those seven years will appear in another concert at St. A's.

The European Ensemble has the name *Contrasts* and will appear also at three embassies: Belgian (Oct. 30), German (Nov. 3), and Hungarian (Nov. 4). ■



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## Hurricane Isabel Floods Southwest



These photos show the seven feet of flooding in the lower levels of buildings along Water St. S.W. and trees felled by Isabel.



### River Park Coop Burns Mortgage



Margaret Feldman, left, was chair of a mortgage-burning celebration at River Park. Chair of the Board of Directors of the Coop is Dorothy Bryan, right.



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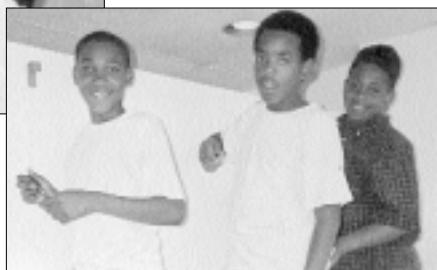
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### Jeff Students Help At SWNA Office



Jefferson students at work.



Jefferson Jr. High students earned community service hours by installing a blue wall paper trim, vacuuming and cleaning up the new SWNA office (formerly the Washington Video Store in Waterfront Mall at 401 M St. S.W.) ■

### Safeway Sells Beef



Employees dressed as cowboys and police on horseback helped Safeway's Angus Beef promotion

## New Volunteers For YATF

By Jean Macdonald, Chair

SWNA's Youth Activities Task Force has been fortunate to have six new volunteers who have assisted the Tae Kwon Do classes at King-Greenleaf Recreation Center Wednesday evenings.

Gina Santos of River Park began last winter and brings her son and his friend. She takes attendance, washes uniforms, puts out snacks and generally helps any child who needs assistance.

This summer, when both Gina and I were away, Che Lopez, a student at American University, filled in for us.

Mark and Trin Nowacki, friends of the Santos', bring their son and have enjoyed helping the children with their homework, as well as generally filling in as needed.

In the early summer Meaghan Frederick, herself a Tae Kwon Do Black Belt from Virginia, began coming to help Phil Baroody, the regular Black Belt teacher. She gives lessons to those students who might need more assistance in learning the techniques, and provides different activities for the students before classes. She has brought them journals in which to write their thoughts, provided 'play' makeup for the girls, reads books to them and gets them involved in the story. She even brings home made snacks – such as blueberry muffins and banana bread. The children eagerly await her coming each week.

The YATF is very grateful to all of the volunteers who are expanding the martial arts program with some mentoring that is fun for the students while fostering new relationships and skills. ■

### Ms. Early Didn't Write OW

The "Gossip Column" started last month when Carole Early was guest editor of The Southwester, was not written by Ms. Early. She has requested the following correction:

"Re: On the Waterfront

OW is a staff member working on the Southwester newspaper. True that person was brought on board when I was Guest Editor. When I left DC in early September, Dale MacIver finished preparing the paper for printing & distribution. At that time, the two lines were inserted at the top of "On the Waterfront" which gives the impression that I was the writer of this column. This is not the case.

– Carole Early

### New Tenants In Hogates Bldg.

Abdul Khanu has the lease to renovate and open a new restaurant in the former Hogates building at 800 Water St. S.W.. He plans a dining room, sports bar and a lounge in the 42,000 square foot building.

The name he has selected is H2O.



*Chinese Restaurant*  
would like to say . . .

## Thank You!!

*Jenny and Henry Liu and the entire staff would like to thank the Southwest Community for over 25 years of continued support and patronage of our restaurant and shops in the Waterfront Mall.*

On October 31, 2003, we will be closing our present location in Waterfront Mall (401 M St. SW).

*We are very excited about our new restaurant which will be located on the Southwest Waterfront.*

Watch for our announcement.  
Our telephone number  
will remain the same:  
(202) 554-2202.

